

TFU Announces E-1 Through E-6 Service Uniform Concepts

Task Force Uniform (TFU) introduced a set of service uniform concepts for Sailors E-6 and below Dec. 8.

The service uniform concepts will offer a choice between two different color and fabric shirts (khaki or gray and poly/wool blends) with Navy blue trousers.

The uniform is being designed to consolidate summer white, winter blue and tropical white into one year-round service uniform for E-6 and below.

Among the options will be:

- Gray versus khaki short-sleeved shirt.
- Sewn-in military creases versus pressed creases
- Rating badge versus collar device
- Dry clean versus wash and wear
- Open or closed-face belt buckles for males
- Over blouse design for females
- Redesigned belt-less skirts and slacks for females
- Reinforced garrison caps (two styles)

The fleetwide wear test scheduled to begin this winter will be conducted at the following commands:

- Center for Naval Leadership, Little Creek, Va.
- Center for Naval Leadership, Coronado, Calif.
- Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka, Japan
- Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean, Naples, Italy
- Commander, Naval Forces Japan, Yokosuka,
- Commander, Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- Naval Air Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.
- Naval Personnel Command, Millington, Tenn.
- Naval Submarine School, New London, Conn.
- OPNAV, Washington, D.C.
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- U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.



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